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Title: ILLUMINATED GAS TANK OR SHELL

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 24 and 27 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

17. (Fifth Amendment) A motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed on a motorcycle, the motorcycle having a frame, the motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell comprising:^{1,}

a body member shaped as a motorcycle gasoline tank and adapted for attachment to the frame of the motorcycle where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed; and

an illumination member secured to said body member such that light from said illumination member illuminates an adjacent surrounding area.

H 18. (Fifth Amendment) The motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein said body member is defined by a front half portion and a back half portion and at least a portion of said illumination member is secured to the front half portion of said body member, said front half portion being closer to a front area of the motorcycle to which said body

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member is attached.

22. (Fifth Amendment) A method for constructing a motorcycle gasoline tank which includes an illumination member for use with a motorcycle, the motorcycle having a frame, the motorcycle gasoline tank attached to said frame, said method comprising the steps:

(a) providing a body member in the shape of a motorcycle gasoline tank which is adapted for attachment to the frame where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed; and

(b) securing said illumination member to said body member so that said illumination member illuminates a surrounding ground area adjacent to the motorcycle to which said body member is attached.

26. (Fourth Amendment) A device for illuminating a ground area adjacent a motorcycle, said device comprising:

an illumination assembly having an reflective member and adapted for attachment to a motorcycle gasoline tank or a motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed such that light from said illumination assembly is directed away from the motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell to illuminate the

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ground area adjacent the motorcycle.

31. (Twice Amended) A motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed, comprising:

a non-transparent body member shaped as a motorcycle gasoline tank and adapted for attachment to a frame of a motorcycle where a motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed; and

an illumination member secured to said body member;

wherein said illumination member having a reflective element for directing light generated by said illumination member.

32. (Twice Amended) A method for illuminating a front and front side ground area adjacent a motorcycle, the motorcycle having a motorcycle gasoline tank or a motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed, said method comprising the step of:

attaching an illumination assembly having a reflective element to a motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell attached to a motorcycle frame where a motorcycle gasoline tank is normally attached such that light from said illumination assembly is projected away from the motorcycle gasoline tank or